

## **Schedule for Literature Study**

Before you start teach **Active Listening!**

- Listen
- Rephrase
- Ask questions.
- Offer encouragement.

### **Week one**

- Rules and Expectations (do as a group)
- Book Talk
- Self-select a book
- Prioritize a list of books (rate books from 1 to 10)

### **Week two**

- Read, Think, and Note (beginning to read), review reading comprehension strategies, synthesis of all the strategies
- Continue (want them to have some reading under their belt before...)
- Form a Group - rules and expectations (communication stops with the number 7!)
- Meeting with Group to do Active listening activity
- Group meeting to begin discussion – need to have a structure and something to talk about – everyone shares 1 post-it using rules from active listening – make a schedule?

### **Weeks three and four**

- Continue – Read, Think, Note – could reread
- Discuss – talking about books (Rubric for Literary Conversation)
- Meeting in groups

### **Week five**

Response or Project -

- Groups work together to create presentation rubric
- Groups finish discussing their book/s
- Decide together as a group on response or project
- Some suggestions to consider: art projects, music projects, Internet projects, writing projects, etc.
- Groups share their projects with the other groups
- Evaluate